

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

September 5, 2006

On September 5, 2000, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Schaap was shot and injured while on routine patrol with his partner, Deputy Timberlake. Deputy Schaap attempted to stop a van for vehicle code violations when a suspect, who has been identified by the Los Angeles Sheriff Department as Emigdio Preciado, opened fire from inside the van with an assault rifle. Multiple rounds were fired and Deputy Schaap was struck in the head for which he underwent surgery to remove bullet fragments from his brain. Deputy Schaap spent one year in recovery, and has since returned to work in a limited capacity. Emigdio Preciado is still outstanding.

It is vitally important for the County of Los Angeles to send a message that we, as a society, will do whatever it takes to protect our law enforcement personnel from heinous crimes. In order to bring Emigdio Preciado to justice, and make it clear we will not tolerate anyone shooting at police officers, investigators believe it would be appropriate to re-establish the reward for information leading to his arrest.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors re-establish the \$10,000 dollar reward for the information leading to the arrest of Emigdio Preciado of this heinous crime.

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